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### REGISTER COMP'NY Middlebury, Vermont.

#### Estate of Mrs. Mary E. Blanchard late of Middlebury

STATE OF VERMONT,  
DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Addison.

To all persons interested in the estate of Mrs. Mary E. Blanchard, late of Middlebury, in said District, deceased, GREETING:  
Whereas, said Court has assigned the 17th day of April, 1916, at 9 o'clock a. m., next, for examining and allowing the account of the executor of the estate of said deceased and for a decree of the residue of said estate to the lawful claimants of the same, and ordered that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested in said estate by publishing this order three weeks successively previous to the day assigned, in the Middlebury Register, in said District;

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear at the Probate Office in said District, on the day assigned, then and there to contest the allowance of said account if you see cause, and to establish your right as heirs, legatees and lawful claimants to said residue.

Given under my hand, this 30th day of March, 1916.

Charles I. Button, Judge of Probate

#### ESTATES OF Elizabeth A. Stokes, Hazel F. Stokes and Helen C. Stokes.

STATE OF VERMONT,  
DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.  
The Honorable Probate Court, for the District of Addison.

To all persons interested in the estates of Elizabeth A. Stokes, Hazel F. Stokes and Helen C. Stokes, all of Shoshone in said District, GREETING:

Whereas, application in writing had been made to this Court by the guardian of said above named wards for license to sell all of the real estate of said wards, viz: Being their undivided interests in lands of which their father Edward F. Stokes died seized and possessed in said Shoshone representing that the sale thereof for the purpose of putting the proceeds of such sale at interest, or investing the same in stocks or other real estate, or using the avails thereof for the benefit of said wards as the law directs would be beneficial for said wards;

Whereupon, the said Court appointed and assigned the 10th day of April 1916 at ten o'clock a. m., at the Probate Office in Middlebury in said District, to hear and decide upon said application, and ordered that public notice thereof to be given to all persons interested therein, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper published at Middlebury, in said District, which circulates in the neighborhood of those persons interested therein; all which publications shall be previous to the time appointed for the hearing;

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, then and there in said Court, to object to the granting of such license, if you see cause.

Given under my hand at Middlebury, in said District, this 20th day of March, 1916.

Charles I. Button, Judge.

#### VERGENNES.

Mrs. Hiram C. Johnson, formerly of Vergennes, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. William F. Ois, at Danby Sunday morning. She was recovering from an attack of pneumonia and was thought to be out of danger. Death came, however, as a result of the weak condition of her heart. Mrs. Johnson was born in Vergennes September 13, 1842. She was the eldest daughter of Charles E. and Caroline E. Curtis. Besides a daughter, Mrs. William F. Ois, with whom she resided until her death, Mrs. Johnson leaves a son, Charles C. of New York; two sisters, Mrs. Sarah E. Dyer of Salisbury and Mrs. A. B. Taber of this city; and one granddaughter, Mrs. William Simonds of Boston. Funeral services were held in Danby at two o'clock Tuesday afternoon and the body was brought to Vergennes on Wednesday for burial. There was a brief service at the cemetery. Mrs. Johnson's husband was for many years editor and publisher of the Vergennes Vermonter.

Rev. Arthur V. Allen, who has been preaching in the Vergennes Baptist church for six weeks, finished his work Sunday and left this week to conduct evangelistic services in the Rutland Baptist church. The new pastor, Rev. William Laughton of Hinesburgh, will assume his duties April 16. Rev. W. A. Davidson of Burlington will officiate at the church next Sunday.

There was a large attendance at the communion service at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday morning and two members were received by letter and three from probation.

W. H. Mullen of Alburg was a weekend guest of Dr. and Mrs. Frank M. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. Rollin Kent and daughter of Cornwell-on-the-Hudson are visiting her sister, Mrs. John Spaulding. Mr. Kent has rented the William A. Sherrill house on West Main street and will move there soon.

Mrs. Anna French of Rutland spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Mattie Barnard, who is ill with rheumatism.

Mrs. J. B. Daniels, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has so far recovered as to be out of doors.

Mrs. Marie Leggett of Brighamville, P. Q., has been called here by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Henry Preston.

Miss Ruth Clark, a student at the New England Conservatory of Music, Boston, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Clark.

M. L. Barton is recovering from his recent illness.

Miss Mary Bresnahan, who has been spending her vacation with her mother in Proctor, has returned.

Miss Helen Clark has returned from a week's visit to her sister, Miss Ruth Clark, in Boston.

Mrs. Eugene Brooks and daughter, Pearl, have returned to Burlington after a visit to her mother, Mrs. Dustin C. Barrows.

Frederick Fisher, Miss Marjorie Lee, Miss Anna Fisher, Miss Elsie Foote, Miss Marjorie Phelps and Winthrop Smith, who have been spending the spring vacation with their parents, have returned to Middlebury College.

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#### RIPTON.

The condition of Mrs. G. N. Dow does not improve.

For the past few days the snow has diminished rapidly under the sun's rays.

Our sugar makers report that the chances of a good yield of sugar are very poor, since there is very little, if any, frost in the ground.

The ice in the streams moved out the last of last week, but being so thin went pretty quietly, doing no damage.

The listers are busily engaged in taking up the lists.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Parker Cram recently.

Miss Whittier of Rochester opened the school on the 3rd, as did Miss Farr. Miss Ruth Billings of Middlebury opened her school at Bread Loaf a week ago.

Word has been received of the death in Rochester recently of Nelson Kirby who, though born in Middlebury, spent a large portion of his life here, a quiet, peace-loving citizen. He was twice married. By his first wife, whose maiden name was Miss Straight of Shoshone, he had five children who, with a widow, survive him. One daughter, Mrs. N. J. Atwood, resides here. Mr. Kirby's age was about 80 years. He was a member of the Congregational church here for many years. Of his father's family there is now only one survivor, James P., of East Middlebury, aged about 87.

A number of robins were seen here together on the 28th.

Sugaring started off with a snap and a bang, with all the indications of a successful season.

Henry Murray is moving into the C. J. Maywood house.

Sylvester Murray is on the sick list.

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#### BRANDON.

Mrs. George Ariel is very ill.

Mott D. Warner has bought the so-called Ferris farm of his son, Charles F. Warner.

Mrs. W. A. Atwell of Middlebury is in town for a few days visiting her husband.

Mary E. Chandler has been in Albany for a few days to visit Mrs. Edward Walker.

Miss Kathleen Blackwell has been in Newport, N. H., visiting her sister, Mrs. Chamberlin.

Mrs. Julius Graves, attended the funeral in Rutland of Mrs. Jane Barker, widow of Loyal Barker. Mr. and Mrs. Barker lived here many years and had many friends.

Rev. George A. Kerr has invited the C. J. Ormsbee post, G. A. R., to be guests of the Methodist Episcopal church on Memorial day, May 28th.

Charles F. Warner has sold all his interest in a creek meadow to his brother Frank M. Warner.

A meeting of the Dunmore Hose company was held at the hose house Wednesday evening at which important matters were disposed of.

Frank Cook was in Burlington this week.

The Neshobe Syndicate opened a shoe and furnishing store Monday with Fred Rogers as manager.

Ray & Co. have vacated the Prime block and combined the clothing and shoe stock in the shoe store.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson and Mrs. Allie Baker entertained the Loyal Workers Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin have returned to Troy, N. Y.

Clarence Carpenter, who has been home a few days, has returned to Albany, N. Y.

Charles Benoit, who has been clerk for C. C. Clifford, has resigned his position and will go to Gary, Indiana, to work.

Mrs. Harriet Beadle has sold her house on Franklin street to Mrs. Herman Williams.

Albert Durgy has assumed his duties as night clerk at the Hotel Bardwell Rutland.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harrison and Miss Christine Sessions, who spent the winter in Kansas, returned to Brandon this week.

Myron Taylor, a student at the State Agricultural School at Randolph Center, is spending a week's vacation with his parents here.

The report that E. D. Lamphere had sold out to Ernest Cool was incorrect. He sold him the tools, but not the business. Mr. Cool will work for Archie McIntire this year as tinsmith.

Brandon High school basketball team beat Proctor 27 to 17 Thursday night at Proctor. The Brandon players are doing good work.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones spent Sunday in Middlebury, guests of Judge and Mrs. Button.

William Purcell has taken the contract to rebuild the house of C. L. Stay of Center street. The new structure will be bungalow style.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Blackmer of Middlebury were in town recently.

Mrs. C. A. June and son have been visiting in Rutland.

The Ladies' Whist club met at Mrs. Fred Barker's Friday afternoon.

R. W. Barnard of Pittsford was in town Saturday.

The graded school committee has sold the Graves building which it bought to Henry C. Spaulding.

Mrs. Morris Graves is visiting friends in Bristol.

Mrs. Joseph Smith, aged 67, who lived at the "Stone Mill," died March 30th from a complication of diseases. The funeral took place on Friday afternoon.

Edward Mohan from Leicester Junction will occupy the Clifford farm south of the village the coming season.

The Baptist Church Young People's Union held a very enjoyable social Friday evening at which refreshments were served.

Mrs. J. H. Wheldon, who has been visiting her father, W. T. Dennison in Pittsford, has returned home.

Mrs. George Hornbeck of Sudbury has been visiting friends in Forestdale.

Mr. and Mrs. James Martin of Albany, N. Y., will be in town over Sunday. Mrs. William Simonds has deeded her place to Mr. Martin on Pearl street, who will make Brandon his home in the future.

Miss Grace Sage gave an entertainment for the benefit of the Brandon free library at the town hall Wednesday evening, April 5th. Her services were offered free by the Lyceum Bureau to the library corporation on account of a deficit in the proceeds of the lecture course. The play was "Peg O' My Heart".

Mrs. Annette Jones of Seminary Hill is visiting friends in Goshen.

A large number of old soldiers and friends went to Goshen from Brandon to attend the funeral of D. B. Brown.

Oliver Myatt will act as agent for the Direct Importing Co., having a store in his Center street tenement.

There was a good attendance at the luncheon to listen to instructions by a nurse from Peter Bingham's hospital at Boston as to how to make surgical dressings.

Miss Katherine Crockett and Charles Crockett are in Boston.

The little daughter of Ira Maxfield, who has been ill with bronchitis, is improving.

Mrs. W. H. Wright and her sister, Electa Smith, returned home yesterday after spending the winter in Kansas.

The town schools were opened this week after vacation.

Thomas Powers has severed his connection with A. A. Pond and will act as clerk for C. L. Clifford.

Rev. J. L. Fort of Ballston Springs, N. Y., will preach in the Methodist church next Sunday. Dr. Fort is well known here, having been prominently connected with the Spring Grove camp meeting.

G. Raymond Kerr, son of Rev. George A. Kerr, left Monday to visit his mother at the Methodist Episcopal hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y.

Rev. G. A. Kerr will attend the Troy Conference to be held at Saratoga, N. Y., April 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Churchill of Ontario were called here by the serious illness of Mrs. Arthur Gilson, who died on Tuesday morning.

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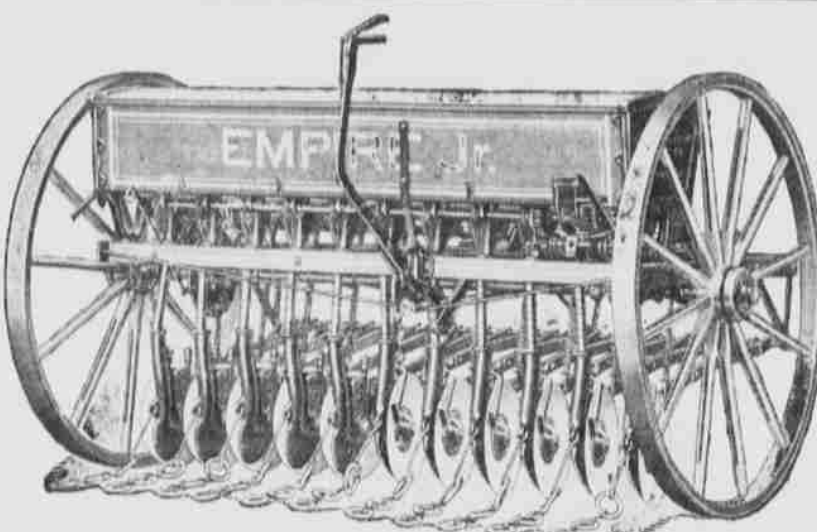
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#### Commissioners' Notice

#### Estate of Robert J. Towle

The undersigned, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the District of Addison, commissioners, to receive, examine, and adjust the claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Robert J. Towle, late of Middlebury, Vermont, in said District, deceased, hereby give notice that we will meet for the purpose aforesaid, at the Law Office of Albert W. Dickens, in the village of Middlebury, Vt., in said District, on the 28th day of April and the 25th day of August, next, from 10 o'clock a. m., until 12 o'clock m., on each of said days and that six months from the 28th day of March, A. D. 1916, is the time limited by said Court for said creditors to present their claims to us for examination and allowance.

Dated at Middlebury, Vt., this 28th day of March, A. D. 1916.

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#### Estate of Charles F. Church, late of Whiting

STATE OF VERMONT,  
DISTRICT OF ADDISON, ss.

The Honorable Probate Court for the District of Addison.

To all persons interested in the estate of Charles F. Church, late of Whiting, in said District, deceased, GREETING:

At a Probate Court, holden at Middlebury, within and for said District on the 10th day of March, 1916, an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of Robert F. Church, late of Whiting in said District, deceased, was presented to the Court aforesaid, for Probate.

And it is ordered by said Court that the 10th day of April, 1916, at 12 o'clock p. m., at the Probate Office in said District, be assigned for proving said instrument; and that notice thereof be given to all persons concerned, by publishing this order three weeks successively in the Middlebury Register, a newspaper circulating in that vicinity, in said District, previous to the time appointed.

Therefore, you are hereby notified to appear before said Court, at the time and place aforesaid, and contest the probate of said will, if you have cause.

Given under my hand at Middlebury, in said District, this 22nd day of March, 1916.

Charles I. Button, Judge of Probate.

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